

## Message Text

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R 120245Z JUL 77  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5352  
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, BG  
SUBJECT: NEW ADVISOR FOR INDUSTRIES

REF: DACCA 3650

1. PRESIDENT ZIA JULY 10 APPOINTED JAMAL UDDIN AHMAD  
A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS IN CHARGE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES. AHMAD REPLACES A.K.M. HAFIZ-  
UDDIN, WHO HAS RESIGNED.

2. THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC DATA WAS PROVIDED IN THE  
JULY 11 BANGLADESH OBSERVER: BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED TEXT: MR.  
JAMAL UDDIN AHMAD WAS BORN ON MARCH 1, 1932. HIS  
FATHER, THE LATE DR. FAZLUL KARIM, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST  
MUSLIM MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS OF CHITTAGONG. MR. JAMAL  
UDDIN AHMAD PASSED MASTER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATION OF  
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DACCA UNIVERSITY IN 1953, SECURING FIRST POSITION.  
HE QUALIFIED AS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FROM THE  
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES  
IN 1961. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL  
ACCOUNTING PROFESSION FOR OVER SIXTEEN YEARS. HE HAS HELD  
SENIOR MANAGERIAL POSITIONS IN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.  
DURING 1973-76 HE PRACTISED AS A MANAGEMENT AND

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AND WAS INVOLVED IN MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS  
IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

JAMAL UDDIN AHMAD REPRESENTED BANGLADESH AT THE ILO  
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN 1972. HE IS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE  
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF BANGLADESH AND A  
MEMBER OF THE COMPANY LAW REFORMS COMMITTEE.

PRIOR TO JOINING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JULY 10, 1977,  
HE WAS THE FINANCE MANAGER OF BANGLADESH TOBACCO CO., LTD.

MR. AHMAD IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. END  
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3. COMMENT: INITIAL REACTION FROM A FEW BANGLADESHI CIVIL  
SERVANTS IN THAT AHMAD IS A TALENTED BUT NOT WIDELY KNOWN  
MAN. AS FOR HAFIZUDDIN, NO EXPLANATION HAS YET BEEN HEARD  
FOR HIS RESIGNATION, ALTHOUGH IT WAS RUMORED AS PART OF  
ZIA'S PLAN TO EXPAND HIS COUNCIL OF ADVISORS (REFTEL).  
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